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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ALCOCK, 11 & 12, Clements Lane, Lombard Street, E.C. GEORGE STREET & CO., 20, Cornhill. GORDON & CO., 10, St. Michael's Lane, E.C. JAMES DUNN & CO., 100 & 104, Leadenhall Street. W. M. WILKS, 151, Cannon Street, E.C. ROBERT WATSON, 139, Fleet Street.

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Banks.

NOTICE.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 5; Saturdays, 10 to 1.

2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.

3.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 4 per cent. per annum interest.

4.—Interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.

5.—Each depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass Book, which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass Books but should send them to be written up at their credit twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked "On Hongkong Savings Bank Business" is forwarded by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass Book are necessary.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,
F. DE BOVIS,
Acting Chief Manager.

Hongkong, January 1, 1891. 754

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL.—\$2,250,000.
RESERVE FUND.—\$5,800,000.
RESERVE LIABILITY.—\$2,250,000.
PROFIT & LOSS.—\$2,250,000.

COUNCIL OF DIRECTORS.
Chairman—J. S. MOORE, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—S. O. MONTAGUE, Esq.
H. L. DANKFORTH, Esq. J. J. KESWICK, Esq.
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ACTING CHIEF MANAGER.
HONGKONG—F. DE BOVIS, Esq.
SHANGHAI—JOHN WATSON, Esq.
TOWSON PARKER—London and Colonial Bank.

HONGKONG.
INTEREST ALLOWED.
On Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
On Fixed Deposits:
For 3 months, 4 per cent. per annum.
For 6 months, 5 per cent. per annum.
For 12 months, 6 per cent. per annum.

LOCAL BRANCHES DISCOUNTED.
Orders granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Deposits granted on London and the other Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

F. DE BOVIS,
Acting Chief Manager.

Hongkong, March 11, 1891. 753

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION LIMITED.
AUTOMATIC CAPITAL—£2,000,000.
PAID-UP CAPITAL—£250,000.

London.
Head Office—40, Threadneedle Street, West End Office—25, Old Broad Street.

Branches in India, China, Japan and the Colonies.

THE BANK receives Money on Deposit, Buys and Sells Bills of Exchange, Issues Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection, and Transacts Banking and Agency Business generally, on terms to be had on application.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.
Fixed for 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum.
On Current Deposit Accounts, 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

E. W. BUTLER,
Hongkong, September 4, 1890. 752

Intimations.

"CAMPHYLENE"

A NEW DISINFECTANT, GERMICIDE, INSECTICIDE, AND ANTIMICROBE.

A Powerful and effective Non-poisonous and Non-corrosive Disinfectant for use in Sick Rooms, for fumigating Clothing, Bed Linen, &c., and for general use as an agreeable indoor Disinfectant for Closets, Lavatories, Sinks, &c.

It has a pleasant smell, and is similar to Camphor as regards its property of evaporation. The warmer the weather or climate the more effective is its action.

Prevents Moth in Cloths, Furs, Carpets, &c. Drives away Flies, Mosquitoes, and other Insects.

Camphylene to suit its Various Uses is Manufactured in several forms, viz.:—Balls, Solid Block, and Powder.

The Balls and Solid Blocks are Sold in Tins at 50 Cents, \$1, \$1.50 and \$2 each. The Powder in Tins at 50 Cents, \$1 and \$1.50 each. The largest sizes are the cheapest in proportion.

A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED.
CHEMISTS BY APPOINTMENT.
Sole Agents for HONGKONG, CHINA, AND MANILA.
BRANCH ESTABLISHMENTS.
A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED.
THE SHANGHAI PHARMACY, SHANGHAI, 24, Nanlin Road.
BOZICA INGLEZ, MANILA, 14, Escudilla.
THE CANTON DISPENSARY, Canal Road, CANTON.
THE DISPENSARY, FOCHOW.
THE DISPENSARY, HANKOW.
THE DISPENSARY, TIENTSIN.
LONDON OFFICE, 16, Fenchurch Street, E.C.

NOTICE.
IMMURIS MINES, LIMITED.
THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 2nd to the 30th Instant.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, May 12, 1891. 967

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.
HONGKONG DERBY, 1892.

THE WEIGHTS for the above RACE will be weight for inches, not 10th, 30th, as heretofore.

E. H. GORE-BOOTH,
Clerk of the Course.
Hongkong, March 17, 1891. 548

THE MOUNT AUSTIN HOTEL.
A SELECT FAMILY AND RESIDENTIAL HOTEL, situated 1,400 feet above the sea level, commanding on the one side a magnificent view of the Harbour with the Mainland in the distance, and on the other of hills and mountains, with the sea beyond dotted with islands as far as the eye can reach; surrounded by extensive lawns and pleasure grounds, including three good Tennis Courts. The Mount Promenade alone is nearly an acre in extent, and the Flagstaff in its centre can be seen from a great distance in every direction.

The Hotel is replete with every accommodation for Families and Gentlemen.

The Manager, Mr. ROBERT LUTHERWOOD, will be assisted by an Efficient Lady Staff, and the Hotel will be conducted upon the best English system. The accommodation comprises a spacious Dining Hall, Private Dining Rooms, Drawing, Reading, Smoking, Billiard, and Private Sitting Rooms, with Fifty-four Bedrooms each provided with separate Bath-room and every convenience.

Tramway Tickets will be supplied to Visitors at Reduced Rates.

The HOTEL will OPEN on or about the QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.

For Terms apply to the SECRETARY at the Company's Office, 33 and 40, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.
Hongkong, April 30, 1891. 910

STAG HOTEL.
QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

THIS HOTEL, situated in the most Central part of Hongkong, has recently been REBUILT and has Excellent Accommodation for Visitors.

THE TABLE is always well supplied with the BEST ARTICLES of the Season.

WINE, LIQUORS, &c., of the very best quality only.

CHARLES MOBERT,
HONG LEE & Co., Proprietors.
Hongkong, April 16, 1891. 732

Business Notices.

LANE CRAWFORD & Co.
HAVE NOW UNPACKED
THEIR NEW STOCK OF
CALCUTTA PITH SUN HATS.
STRAW HATS.
NEW "TERAI" HATS.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, May 7, 1891. 935

PEAK HOTEL. 50 BEDROOMS.
VICTORIA GAP, ADJOINING THE TRAMWAY.
WM. THOMAS, Manager. Telephone No. 29.
THE CUISINE is under the best supervision and every luxury obtainable is supplied.
TERMS—\$4 per day to \$80 per month, including Tramway Ticket.
THE PEAK HOTEL AND TRADING Co., Limited, Proprietors.

W. POWELL & Co.
Calcutta PITH HATS,
IN ALL SHAPES AND SIZES.
W. POWELL & Co.
VICTORIA EMBROIDER, May 5, 1891. 917

Victoria Hotel,
Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and with five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place.

The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOT is always provided and served in the spacious, large DINING HALL.

The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, Reading, Billiard and Smoking Rooms.

The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE, Proprietors.
Hongkong, September 16, 1885. 1612

ROBERT LANG & Co.,
TAILORS, GENERAL OUTFITTERS, &c.
(OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL).

OUR STOCK OF SEASONABLE GOODS is now complete in all the NEWEST MATERIALS, comprising—A Large Variety of DRESS SUITING from \$30 upwards. TWEEDS for SUITS, ULSTERS and INVERNESS CAPES, CORDS and ELASTICS for RIDING and SHOOTING, BROCHES and LEGGINGS.

EVENING DRESS SHIRTS, COLLARS, TIES, GLOVES, SILK Lisle THERAP and CASHMERE SOCKS; PATENT LEATHER PUMPS and SHOES &c., &c., &c.

Intimations.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.
A COMPETITION will take place on SATURDAY NEXT, the 16th Inst., for the Short Range Handicap CUP and SPOONS. Distances—500 and 600 Yards. Special conditions.

All SHOOTING MEN are requested to attend as the Scores made will be taken into consideration by the Committee, when a Team is being chosen to represent the Association in forthcoming Matches.

A Launch will leave the P. & O. Pier at 2.45 p.m.

FRANK COLLINS,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, May 12, 1891. 971

THE JELEBU MINING & TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED.
A DIVIDEND of 5% for the Half-year closing 31st February, 1891, having been declared, COUPON No. 2 is PAYABLE at the BRANCHES of the NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, Ltd., in Hongkong and Singapore, on and after 10-day, as follows:
Lot A for 50 Shares, with \$12.50
" B " 20 " " 5.00
" C " 5 " " 1.25

BUTENBACH BROTHERS & Co.,
General Agents.
Singapore, 30th April, 1891. 951

MOUTRIE, ROBINSON & Co.,
(From J. Robinson & Sons and COLLARD & COLLARD),
Will shortly OPEN a BRASS HOUSE in Hongkong and show a Large and Varied Stock of
PIANOS, and ORGANS, MUSIC, and every description of MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, for SALE, HIRE, Purchase by Monthly Payments.
We shall be prepared to undertake the TUNING, REPAIRING, or REBUILDING THROUGHOUT of PIANOS, Pumps or Organs, &c., on Free Estimates.

We employ a Large Staff of Native Workmen, and all our Foreign Tuners & Repairers have been trained in the best factories, and we will GUARANTEE all our Work.

LONDON, SHANGHAI, KOREA and YOKOHAMA, 16 Years' Extensive Experience in China, and the only Firm of trained and practical people devoting themselves entirely to the MUSIC and MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS TRADE.

Intimations.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.
FOR HONOLULU.

THE Company's Undermentioned STEAMSHIPS will leave YOKOHAMA for HONOLULU (direct), as under—
MIKI MARU, 15th May.
YAMASHIRO MARU, 1st June.
MIKI MARU, 27th July.

Through Bills of Lading will be granted from Hongkong.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
GEO. E. STEVENS & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, May 6, 1891. 928

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE.
THE CERTIFICATE of 25 SHARES in this Co., numbered 11,224/11,243, standing in the Register in the Name of Mr. F. B. JOHNSON, having been LOST, Notice is hereby given that a NEW CERTIFICATE for the said 25 Shares will be ISSUED Fourteen Days hence, and that the Original Certificate, unless produced within that period, will thereafter be held by the Company as null and void.

D. GILLIES,
Secretary.
Hongkong, May 4, 1891. 911

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
881 CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

CHAS. J. GAUFF & Co.,
Chronometers, Watch & Clock Makers, Jewellers, Gold & Silversmiths.

NAUTICAL, SCIENTIFIC AND METEOROLOGICAL INSTRUMENTS.
YOUNG & CO.'S CALCULATED HINGCOCKS AND TELESCOPES. RINGERS' LOGS AND LOGS. COASTAL, ADMIRALTY & IMBAY CHARTS, NAUTICAL BOOKS.

English, Swiss & Electro-Plated Ware. Charles & Co.'s Electro-Plated Ware. GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY in great variety.

DIAMONDS.
DIAMOND JEWELLERY, A Splendid Collection of the Latest London Patterns, at very moderate prices.

Intimations.

A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED.
NOTICE is hereby given, That the Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the HONGKONG DISPENSARY on THURSDAY, the 14th inst., at Three o'clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Manager, together with a Statement of Account to the 31st December, 1890.

The REGISTER of SHARES will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 13th inst., till SATURDAY, the 16th inst., both days inclusive; during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

And Notice is further given, that an EXTRAORDINARY General Meeting of the Company will be held at the same place on the same day at the conclusion of the above named Meeting, when the following Special Resolution will be proposed—

"That with a view to the further extension of the business of the Company in London and elsewhere, the Capital of the Company be increased to the sum of Six Hundred Thousand Dollars by the issue of 10,000 New Shares of the value of Ten Dollars each, and that such New Shares be issued by the General Manager, at such times as he shall think fit, and be disposed of by him as if they were part of the Shares in the original Capital of the Company, in such manner, on such terms, and at such premium as he shall in the interest of the Company determine. The amount realized by way of premium to be put to Reserve Funds."

By Order,
T. H. TALBOT,
Secretary.
Hongkong, May 5, 1891. 916

WHIT MONDAY AND TUESDAY,
May 18th and 19th.

A GRAND BAZAAR will be held at the ITALIAN CONVENT on Behalf of the Poor of that Establishment. Objects, Useful and ornamental, for LADIES, GENTLEMEN and CHILDREN.

The BAZAAR will Open at 10 o'clock in the Forenoon.

Hongkong, May 12, 1891. 966

NOTICE.
HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHIPMASTERS AND ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in the Harbour, ROYAL of the Company's FOREMEN should be held, Order for REPAIRS if sent to the Head Office, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention.

In the Event of Complaints being found necessary, Communication with the Undermentioned is requested when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.

D. GILLIES,
Secretary.
Hongkong, August 25, 1885. 1415

THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY General Meeting of the CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED, will be held at the Company's Office, situated in the Harbour Street, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 21st day of May, 1891, at Twelve o'clock (noon), when the subjoined Resolution will be proposed—

RESOLUTION.
That Clause No. 121 be struck out and expanded from the Articles of Association of this Company, and that the portion of the Articles of this Company from the 5th day of June, 1891, and that the following Clause be substituted instead thereof and do form portion of the Articles of Association of the Company from the last mentioned day and be numbered 121.

121. After payment of the interest mentioned in the immediately preceding Article, the General Agents may, with the sanction of the Consulting Committee, from time to time out of the annual profits of the Company add to the Reserve Fund (which now amounts to \$200,000) such a sum as they shall think fit, and with such sanction as aforesaid, from time to time pay the whole or any part of the annual interest of the Reserve Fund to such persons as shall, on a date to be annually determined by the General Agents, with such sanction as aforesaid, be shareholders, such persons to be entitled to participate in such last mentioned interest ratably and in proportion to the number of shares held by them respectively. If, after payment of the interest mentioned in the immediately preceding Article and of the additions (if any) to the Reserve Fund by this Article authorized to be made, there shall remain any undistributed annual profits, then and in that event the General Agents may, with such sanction as aforesaid, cause such sum to be paid by way of bonus to Contributors (whether Shareholders or not) of premium, and in such proportions as the General Agents with such sanction as aforesaid shall determine, there shall not remain any undistributed annual profits, then and in that event the General Agents may from time to time pay or apply the same in such manner as they with such sanction as aforesaid shall think best in the interest of the Company.

Dated this 30th day of April, 1891.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
881 CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

CHAS. J. GAUFF & Co.,
Chronometers, Watch & Clock Makers, Jewellers, Gold & Silversmiths.

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Notices of Firms.

AGENCY.
MITSU BISHI COLLIERIES.

MR. JOHN GRANT will take charge of this Agency, during any Absence from the Colony.

H. U. JEFFRIES,
Agent.
Hongkong, April 23, 1891. 831

NOTICE.
MESSRS. DODWELL, CARLILL & Co. are This Day appointed Agents for the GUINON STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED, in Hongkong, China and Japan.

A. MARSHALL,
Special Representative,
Guinon Steamship Co., Ltd.
Hongkong, May 8, 1891. 948

NOTICE.
THE Undersigned have This Day ESTABLISHED themselves at LONDON, SHANGHAI, HONGKONG, KOBE, and YOKOHAMA as Commission Merchants and Shipping Agents, trading under the name of DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., and have authorized Mr. EDMUND SINGLETON WHEALLER to represent them in Hongkong and to sign the Firm pro prout.

GEO. B. DODWELL & Co.,
A. J. H. CARLILL & Co.,
Hongkong, May 7, 1891. 941

NOTICE.
THE PARTNERSHIP between HOLMES & RODDY, SOLICITORS, is DISSOLVED To-day by Mutual Consent.

BENJY J. HOLMES,
ARTHUR B. RODDY,
H. U. JEFFRIES, April 14, 1891.

NOTICE.
THE Undersigned will carry on BUSINESS at his OFFICE, No. 54, Queen's Road.

HENRY J. HOLMES,
Solicitor.
14th April, 1891. 775

Shipping.

STEAMERS.
NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE.
STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND NAGASAKI.
(Passing through the INLAND SEA.)
The Co.'s Steamship General Warper, Captain BLANK, will leave for the above Ports on or about the 16th inst.

For further Particulars, apply to
MELCHERS & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, May 11, 1891. 959

STEAM TO SHANGHAI.
The Co.'s Steamship Statfart, Captain V. SCOTCHMAN, will leave for the above place about 24 hours after arrival with the outward German Mail.

For further Particulars, apply to
MELCHERS & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, May 11, 1891. 960

FOR NEW YORK.
The Steamship Albany, Captain HOOD, will be despatched as above on or about the 20th inst.

For Freight, apply to
DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, May 11, 1891. 901

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO AND BOMBAY.
Having connection with Company's Mail Steamers to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, TRIESTE, VENICE & FIUME.

The Co.'s Steamship Thibet, Capt. G. OOSTROOF, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 21st inst., at Noon, taking Cargo at through rates to CALCUTTA, MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF, BLACK SEA, LEBANT AND ADRIATIC PORTS.

Cargo will not be received on board after 3 p.m. prior to date of sailing.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, May 5, 1891. 914

GOREN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.
The Co.'s Steamship Ballerophon, Capt. GURZEN, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 22nd inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
Hongkong, May 11, 1891. 963

THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.
FOR LONDON.
The Co.'s Steamship Kaitum, Capt. J. L. CASTLE, will be despatched as above on or about the 22nd inst.

For Freight, apply to
ARNHOLD, KARRER & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, May 12, 1891. 962

Shipping.

Steamers.
DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUI.
The Co.'s Steamship Captain DAVIS, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 14th inst., at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAPHRAIK & Co., General Managers.
Hongkong, May 13, 1891. 973

THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.
FOR SWATOW AND BANGKOK.
The Company's Steamship Captain J. J. FOWLER, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 15th inst., at 10 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
YUEN FAT HONG, Agents.
Hongkong, May 12, 1891. 970

FOR YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND NAGASAKI.
The Steamship Aysinia, Capt. J. C. WILLIAMSON, will be despatched on FRIDAY, the 15th inst., at 10 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, May 8, 1891. 949

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGASAKI AND KOBE.
(Passing through the INLAND SEA.)
The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship Verano, Captain F. H. SUTTON, will leave for the above place on SATURDAY, the 16th inst., at Daylight.

E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent.
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, May 8, 1891. 913

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.
The Co.'s Steamship Captain J. C. SASSOON, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 16th inst., at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, May 12, 1891. 972

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.
FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE.
(Calling at SANDAKAN, TIMOR, PORT DARWIN & QUEENSLAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA, &c.)
The Steamship Gairloch, Capt. SASSOON, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 16th inst., at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, May 8, 1891. 984

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, FOR SHANGHAI.
(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW CHANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSE.)
The Co.'s Steamship Polyphonia, Captain J. C. SASSOON, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 16th inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
Hongkong, May 11, 1891. 964

FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.
(Via Inland Sea.)
The Steamship St. Mary, Captain DODWELL, will be despatched as above on the 14th inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, May 11, 1891. 965

Sailing Vessels.
FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
The U.S. L.L. Amer. Danes, BURNHAM, Master, will leave here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, April 21, 1891. 918

CALDERCK, MACGREGOR & Co.
Wine and Spirit Merchants, Ale and Stout Merchants, 18, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

Agencies in all the Principal Ports of China and Japan.
Hongkong, December 22, 1890. 477

pastures into howling deserts. Even the towns and villages are depopulated by the advance of those all-ravaging invaders, which the Arab describes as "the scourge of Allah," for so complete is their work of destruction that they leave nothing, except starvation both for man and beast in their track.

The Bedouins who brought the most recent information of their imminent peril, were more than sixty days on their way, and the losses so done as to obscure the light of day. The official reports of the French authorities in Algeria describe one of the swarms near Hauraulat as: almost three leagues in width and nearly a thousand feet in height, "secretly" concealing a range of hills in the vicinity.

Another swarm equal in size is reported to have reached the Moorish city Marrakeh, whose fugitive inhabitants assert that neither they nor their fathers have ever known such a pestilence desolating as is being caused by the swarms of locusts which have elapsed since the North of Africa was laid by a scourge of this nature, undisturbed in view of the fact that the swarms reported at Herakleia and Marrakeh are stated to constitute the main advance guards of the winged locusts which are invading the most fruitful ground for locusts in the world. Visitation will be one of the most appalling ever witnessed in the sorely stricken and unhappy land of Ham.

A DEMAND FOR GOLD IN RUSSIA.
London, April 10.—Two hundred thousand pounds being demanded for the

STABILITY OF THE TRIPLE ALLIANCE.
Rome, April 13.—Premier di Rudini, in an interview to-day in regard to the Dreibund, held that a renewal of the triple alliance was of secondary importance as compared with a constant agreement with England. On many occasions, said the Premier, the policy of the Dreibund harmonized perfectly with British ideas, yet Lord Salisbury for special reasons had never adhered to the Dreibund treaty.

Italy's renewal of her contract with the alliance depended on the general situation in Europe, which was now changing every day. It was difficult to imagine that England and France

Rudin declared that he was convinced that France, despite her excessive armaments, would alone wage a war of aggression while the others continued to act as the safeguard of Europe. In view of the prevailing terror in France, it was perfectly idle to discuss the question of the resolution of the Dreibund.

THE CHIEFS OF THE ARMY AND NAVY SCENES
ALONG THE COAST.

Panama, April 13.—A correspondent writes from Lique: What is occurring in this unfortunate port is something unheard of. It has been made one to be civilized, and instead being a place where the most depraved beings have gathered here state that vagabonds there just plundering, murdering and committing all classes of atrocities, while incendiaries are engaged in their nefarious operations and burning the villages. *Diario de Marcha*, 19th edite. The paper.

The distress along the south coast due to the lack of supplies for the insurgents, in order to supply their food, they have seized the colliers, *Rogers* and *Kila* *more*. The former is a German vessel and the latter flies the British flag. This transaction has caused the indignation of the British government. *Warrant* is being issued against the insurgents. The *Commerz* of the insurgents reports that the hills near Pisco are covered with dead bodies. It falls upon the rebels and are insurgents or remnants of Balmain's.

A correspondent at Lima writes that 400 refugees who arrived on the last steamer were so destitute that they had to remain in the harbor until they could be taken to Iquique and resettle flour at 22 cents a bushel. Fighting between Government forces and rebels near Iquique resulted in a victory on the latter. About 700 men in all were

A Lima paper publishes a message from Iquique, received by the English Minister, announcing the triumph of the rebels on March 15. It was decisive and Balmain's troops were dispersed. Hundreds of people were abandoned.

desert to Iquique. The scene is of a
nature which hardly finds an equal in the
history of war. Many died on the desert
and their bones marked for many days the
road to the now abandoned white sa-
vannas.

The Chilean Ministers to Argentina and
France have been declared traitors by
resident Balmaceda.

Quotations.

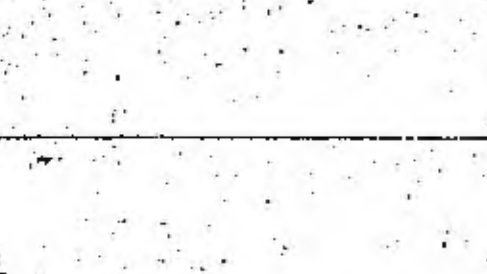
Honolulu, May 13, 1891.

PTIUM—New Patna, cash,	490
12 Old " " cash,	764
10 New Benares, cash,	484
10 New Malva, cash,	490
10 Allowance, Teels,	48/84
12 Old Malva, cash,	500/60
10 Allowance, Teels,	48/84
10 Persian, Oily, cash,	490/60
10 Allowance, Teels,	32/48
10 Persian, Paper tied	400/30
10 Allowance, Teels,	48/84

Exchange.

London—		
Bank, Wire	...	3/4
On demand	...	3/4
30 days sight	...	3/4
4 months sight	...	3/4
6 months sight	...	3/4
documentary, 4 months sight	...	3/4
Paris—		
On demand	...	3.87
3 months sight	...	4.00
Berlin—		
On demand	...	3.20
New York—		
On demand	...	77
30 days sight	...	78
Bombay—		
On demand	...	222
3 months sight	...	222
Calcutta—		
On demand	...	222
3 months sight	...	222
Shanghai—		
On demand	...	718
30 days sight, private paper	...	728
Leaf, 100 fine	...	\$80.00 per ton
Shanghai (Bar's buying rate)	...	\$ 6.24

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1. The first step is to identify the problem or question that needs to be answered. This involves understanding the context and the specific requirements of the task.

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Figure 1. The location of the study area in the north-east of Iran.

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